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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 4th Saturday in 1908 (25th January 1908).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	2	61	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	...	3	4	27	...	11	+ 4	16				
	Hoskote	...	...	...	2	1	23	...	6	+ 1	17				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	4	2	78	...	5	+ 2	73				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	6	1	12	...	8	+ 1	4	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·98
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	13	+ 0	22				
	Magadi	...	...	...	..	1	98	...	10	+ 1	88	Ragi	13·00	13·00	19·13
	Channapatna	...	...	...	1	...	59	...	13	+ 0	46	Kulthi	14·00	14·50	...
	Anekal	...	...	...	..	..	80	...	10	+ 0	70	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·74
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	3	4	35	...	33	+ 4	2				
	Closepet	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	22	+ 0	15				
	District average...	...	..	..	2	1	78	...	13	+ 1	65				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	..	1	2	32	...	10	+ 2	22				
	Bowringpet	...	...	..	...	1	70	...	8	+ 1	62				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	19	+ 7	26	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·80
	Mulbagal	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	23	— 0	23				
	Sidlaghatta	...	..	...	3	1	71	...	25	+ 1	46	Ragi	12·00	12·00	18·80
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	18	1	80	...	39	+ 1	41	Kulthi	17·50	17·00	..
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	7	+ 0	98	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·65
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	6	...	42	...	11	+ 0	31				
	Malur	...	...	...	1	2	22	...	6	+ 2	16				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	5	1	26	...	17	+ 1	9				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	13	+ 0	10				
	District average...		...	...	3	1	20	...	16	+ 1	4				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	12	...	68	...	17	+ 0	51				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	1	...	10	..	13	— 0	3				
	Chiknayakanhalli	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·85
	Sira	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	15	+ 0	53				
	Gubbi	...	...	..	3	...	70	...	7	+ 0	63	Ragi	15·00	15·00	21·70
	Tiptur	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	6	— 0	6	Kulthi	14·75	14·75	..
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	8	— 0	8	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·50
	Kunigal	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	11	— 0	11				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	11	...	70	...	16	+ 0	54				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	9	— 0	9				
	District average...	...	...	...	4	...	28	...	10	+ 0	18				

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1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c		This week	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore	..	...	...	...	..	35	...	12	+ 0	23				
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	12	+ 0	61				
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	21	+ 0	34	Rice, 2nd sort.	Seers. 7·25	Seers. 7·25	Seers. 10·51
	Hunsur	..	...	..	...	..	18	...	19	— 0	1				
	Yedatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi	14·25	14·25	18·13
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	— 0	46	Kulthi	18·00	18·00	...
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	...	..	20	...	29	— 0	9	Kadale	6·50	6·50	9·43
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	9	— 0	9				
	T.-Narsipur	..	...	...	3	...	54	...	10	+ 0	44				
	Malvalli	...	...	...	4	...	17	...	4	+ 0	13				
	Mandya	...	..	...	...	...	43	...	17	+ 0	26				
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	..	...	7	...	15	...	18	— 0	3			
	Nagamangala	...	..	...	...	13	.	..		22	— 0	22			
	District average...	...	...	...	...	2	...	25	...	17	+ 0	8			
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	4	— 0	4			
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	...	7	...	....	...	13	— 0	13	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	9·00	10·40
	Arkalgud	..	...	...	..	9	..	...	...	29	— 0	29				
	Belur	...	..	....	...	13	...	...	...	15	— 0	15	Ragi	16·00	16·00	21·26
	Channarayapatna	...	..	...	...	1	...	.	..	5	— 0	5	Kulthi	18·00	18·00	...
	Arsikere	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	8	— 0	8	Kadale	7·00	8·00	9·40
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	27	— 0	27				
	Alur	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	— 0	12				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	4	...	..	...	14	— 0	14				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...				
	Channagiri	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	11·93
	Hounali	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...				
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Ragi	16·00	16·00	24·67
	Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Sagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..				
	Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...				
*KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Kadur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice, 2nd sort	...	...	...
	Tarikere	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Koppa	.	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi	...	...	...
	Mudgere	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	Kulthi	...	...	...
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...		Kadale	...	...	...
	Sringeri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	— 0	15				
	Chaltakere	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	9	— 0	9	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	9·85
	Hiriyur	..	...	..	..	...	...	..	15	— 0	15				
	Holalkere	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	25	— 0	25	Ragi	17·00	17·00	22·50
	Davangere	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	4	— 0	4	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	2	1	22	...	4	+ 1	18	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·40
	Jagalur	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	— 0	2	Cholum	17·00	17·00	21·60
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	— 0	11				
	Harihar	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	30	— 0	30				
	District average...	...	..	...	..	...	14	...	13	+ 0	1				
	Provincial average ...	...	...	...	2	...	52	...	12	+ 0	40				

* Report not received.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Benga gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19	11 to 12	

Agricultural operations.—(1) Thrashing of paddy and (2) Ploughing of fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* in Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Closepet are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, avare, togari, horse-gram and Karthika paddy are being harvested in the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Devanhalli, Closepet and Channapatna Taluks. Sugar-cane is being milled in the Devanhalli and Channapatna Taluks.

No damage of any kind to crops are reported from any of the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs generally sufficient. It is reported that the tanks in the Devanhalli and Channapatna Taluks have received from the recent rains a supply of water for two or three months.

11. Public health generally good. But plague is still prevalent in the towns of Devanhalli and Channapatna and also in some of the villages in the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. In Closepet it has begun to subside.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crop sown.—Paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Malur.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet and Malur. Horse-gram in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Malur and Srinivaspur. Avare in Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Malur and Gudibanda. Sugar-cane in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur. Togari in Malur and Gudibanda. Turmeric in Sidlaghatta and ground-nut in Chintamani.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Sidlaghatta and in a few villages of the Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks, small-pox in parts of Srinivaspur and cholera in the villages of Tayalur and Nangli in the Mulbagal Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Sappe roga" prevails in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in moderate condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; Bengal-gram in Sira Tiptur and Koratagere and cholam in Sira and Tiptur.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal; castor in Tumkur, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; avare in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; togari in

Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Koratagere; horse-gram in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere; til in Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Turuvekere; ground-nut in Gubbi; haraka in Tiptur; and save and ragi in Koratagere.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good. But plague prevails in the towns of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi; and fever in Tiptur.

12. Except in Chikdhalavatta village of the Maddagiri Taluk, Handankere in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, and Rajavanti and Hoskote in the Pavagada Taluk, cattle healthy. Fodder available. Water scarcity is being felt in the Nonavinkere and Kibbanahalli villages of the Tiptur Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi in parts of the Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; haraka in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk; coriander and menthya in parts of the Yedatore Taluk; Bengal gram and avare in parts of the Yedatore, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; gingelly in parts of the Hunsur and Nagamangala Taluks; castor in parts of the Hunsur, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; and togari in parts of the Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks. These are being harvested.

Probable outturn of crops :—

Seringapatam—Paddy	Yield 12 annas.	
Malvalli—Paddy	„ 8	„
Seringapatam—Ragi	„ 12	„
Malvalli—Ragi	„ 8	„
Malvalli—Samè	„ 8	„
Hunsur—Togari, castor and gingelly	„ 12	„ each.

10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks except in the Talkad Hobli of the T.-Narsipur Taluk, where they are reported to be suffering from "Foot and Mouth" disease. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops., viz., avare, togari, sugar-cane, chillies, gingelly, etc., are reported to be in good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane, is being sown in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Avare in the Hassan, 'Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; Bengal gram in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; horse gram in the Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Belur Taluks and the Alur Sub Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk. These are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks, and cholera in two villages in the Alur Sub-Taluk and in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Rinderpest among cattle in Manjarabad is reported to be declining and that in Arsikere it is reported to have subsided. In parts of the Hassan and Belur Taluks, the disease among cattle is still prevalent. It is reported that the Cattle Disease Inspector has been informed of these. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, togari, avare, green gram, black gram, Bengal gram, horse gram and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in portions of the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Nargar and Tirthahalli Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Probable outturn of crops:—

Honnali Taluk—Yennegar cholum	...	Yield 4 annas.
Coriander	...	„ 8 „
Cotton	...	„ 10 „
Bengal gram	...	„ 10 „
Nagar Taluk—Sugar-cane	...	„ 4 „
Paddy	...	„ 12 „
Arecanut	...	„ 6 „
Tirthahalli Taluk—Arecanut	...	„ from 10 to 14 as.
Sugar-cane	...	„ 10 annas.
Kumsi Sub-Taluk—Sugar-cane	...	„ from 10 to 12 as.
Paddy	...	„ 6 to 8 annas.
Horse-gram	...	„ 8 to 10 „

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But plague is prevalent in the Tirthahalli town. It is subsiding in the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in portions of the Sorab and Nagar Taluks, where murrain is prevalent. It is subsiding in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Water and fodder availble.

KADUR.

Not received.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz*, white cholum, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, cotton, paddy and castor, are reported to be in fair condition except in the Challakere Taluk, where rain is wanted.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn:—Cotton and castor seeds in the Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in the Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas; togari in the Chitaldrug Taluk and the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas; horse gram in the Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; navane, cholum and ragi in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in some parts of the Davangere and Jagalur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Gattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
29th January 1908.

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